117. C/o 174 Janta houses A(U), Pitampura.
118. 72 SFS B(U) Pitampura.
119. 396 LIG houses at Pkt. GJ(U), Pitampura.
120. 192 Janta houses, Pitampura, Pkt. V(P).
121. 192 MIG in B(P) Pitampura.
122. 64 MIG at Lawrence Road, Pkt. C3.
123. Weaver's Colony at Ashok Vihar, Phase-IV.
124. Siri Nagar Extension.
125. 688 MIG at Shalimar Bagh, Block U&V including CSC.
126. 24 MIG at Lawrence Road.
127. 96 MIG in Pkt. A 2, Lawrence Road.
128. H 5(Part) Pitampura.

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129. 64 MIG houses in Pkt. 8 Vivek Vihar, Jhilmil Phase II.
130. 40 CSP house at Chitra Vihar.
131. 584 (actual 560) EWS houses at Trilokpuri Opp. Block 8-A.
132. 230 MIG/LIG houses at Mayur Vihar, Ph. I, Pkt. V.
133. 60 MIG/LIG houses at Mayur Vihar, Ph. I, Pkt. V.
134. C/o LRT near Karkar Dooma.
135. 325 EWS houses at Chilla village Gr. II.
136. Resettlement colonies Phase I, Kondli Gharoli.

Excessive Exploitation of Ground Water in Punjab and Haryana

1701. SHRIMATI KAMALA SINHA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that excessive exploitation of ground water for intensive cultivation in Punjab and Haryana has led to a lowering of ground water levels by approximately six metres;

(b) whether it is also a fact that village ponds, which used to conserve and collect rain water, have been used as real estate, thereby compounding the problem;

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to conserve ground water levels in areas of intensive agriculture and prevent further environmental degradation; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Fall of more than four metres in the ground water level has been observed between May, 1992 and May, 1993 in small pockets of Jalandar and Kapurthala districts in Punjab and also in small pockets of Ambala, Bhiwani, Gurgaon, Hissar, Jind Karnal, Mohindergarh, Rohtak and Sirsa districts of Haryana.

(b) the use of villages ponds, which were allowing percoletion of water in the sub soil, for other purposes also contributes to the decline of the level of ground water.

(c) and (d) A Model Bill to control and regulate the development of ground water, so as to avoid over exploitation of ground water resources has been circulated to the State Governments/Union Territories including Government of Punjab for consideration/ suggestions. The Central Ground Water Board has also formulated a scheme for artificial recharge of ground water in critical blocks of the country.

Major and Minor Project in Orissa

1702. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Orissa Government has approached the Central Government for funds to complete the major and medium projects;

(b) whether the Orissa Government have also approached the international agencies for funding the project; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT